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We present SABER (Survivability Architecture: Block, Evade, React), a proposed survivability architecture that blocks, evades and reacts to a variety of attacks by using several security and survivability mechanisms in an automated and coordinated fashion. Contrary to the ad hoc manner in which contemporary survivable systems are built-using isolated, independent security mechanisms such as firewalls, intrusion detection systems and software sandboxes-SABER integrates several different techno ...

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The damage inflicted by viruses and worms has been limited by the risks that come with the more lucrative payloads. The problem facing authors of self-reproducing malware is that monetizing each intrusion requires the author to risk communication with the infected system. Malware authors looking to minimize risk and maximize loot have been better off carefully targeting trojan horses at a few systems at a time. However, this could change if malware authors could infect a large number of systems ...

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4 Intrusion detection and modeling: Design space and analysis of worm defense strategies



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We give the first systematic investigation of the design space of worm defense system strategies. We accomplish this by providing a taxonomy of defense strategies by abstracting away implementation-dependent and approach-specific details and concentrating on the fundamental properties of each defense category. Our taxonomy and analysis reveals the key parameters for each strategy that determine its effectiveness. We provide a theoretical foundation for understanding how these parameters interact ...

Keywords: antibody, blacklisting, defense strategy analysis, local containment, proactive protection, worm propagation, worm taxonomy, worms

5 Data integrity: Web application security assessment by fault injection and behavior monitoring



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As a large and complex application platform, the World Wide Web is capable of delivering a broad range of sophisticated applications. However, many Web applications go through rapid development phases with extremely short turnaround time, making it difficult to eliminate vulnerabilities. Here we analyze the design of Web application security assessment mechanisms in order to identify poor coding practices that render Web applications vulnerable to attacks such as SQL injection and cross-site scr ...

Keywords: black-box testing, complete crawling, fault injection, security assessment, web application testing

6 Security watch: Superscaled security



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Exponential increases in computational speed, memory capacity, and bandwidth impose futuristic security demands and challenges.

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